

House Resolution No. 729

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably demonstrated their true value as citizens by the excellence of their achievements in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mary Schimming of Maryville has attained considerable distinction during a long, productive life; and

Whereas, on Thursday, February 19, 2004, Mary Schimming celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday through a card shower in her honor; and

Whereas, born on February 19, 1914, Mary Schimming now resides at the Village Care Center in Maryville; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Mary Schimming enjoys a life which spanned most of the twentieth century with its wide-ranging advancements in transportation, agricultural production, and communications; and

Whereas, Mary Schimming was an eyewitness to many of the seminal events which have taken place in contemporary life, including the shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one based on industry, and then to one based on the provision of services and information; and

Whereas, Mary Schimming was born before the Soviet empire rose up to challenge democracy around the world and has outlived its communist form of government, which dissolved at the end of the Cold War; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such esteemed citizens as Mary Schimming of Maryville:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifelong accomplishments of Mary Schimming and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as she reflects on the occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday and our best wishes for many more celebratory events to come in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mary Schimming of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 729, adopted February 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker